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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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	B1	JP 07-255561 A	10-09-1995	Yamauchi	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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